

WHEREAS, The period of May 1 through May 8, 1977, will mark the Fifty-Fourth annual observance of National Music Week; and,

WHEREAS, Music is a vital part of the culture of every civilized nation, and the people of the United States are proving themselves to be a great music-producing and music-loving nation; and,

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon all of us to join together to advance the cause of music as an art and harmonious force, and to extend the radius of its influence among nations, groups, and individuals; and,

WHEREAS, The pursuit of music, whether it be through study, composing, listening, performing, or participation, gives rich experiences in human life; and,

WHEREAS, The National Federation of Music Clubs through National Music Week provides an opportunity for the organized musical forces of the country, as well as religious and educational and civic groups, to join music lovers in emphasizing the joys and pleasures to be gained from making music:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1 - 8, 1977, as

NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK

in South Dakota and urge the citizens in every community of the State to participate in making music, to foster a deeper appreciation for musical talent; and to encourage with interest and enthusiasm the music programs offered in special events arranged for this week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Great Seal
of the State of South Dakota,
in Pierre, the Capital City,
this 29th day of April, in
the Year of Our Lord,
Nineteen Hundred and
Seventy-Seven

R. F. Kneip

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseeth
LORNA B. HERSEETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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